

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
FAST RESPONSE CUTTER – B CLASS
PREPROPOSAL CONFERENCE
25 JULY 2007

SHERATON HOTEL CRYSTAL CITY
1800 JEFFERSON DAVIS HIGHWAY
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA 22202

AGENDA

REGISTRATION

WELCOME, OPENING REMARKS, GROUND RULES
Ms. H. Katrina Brisbon, Contracting Officer

REMARKS AND INTRODUCTIONS
CAPT Richard Murphy, FRC-B Project Manager

COAST GUARD MISSION
LCDR Herb Eggert, Project Sponsor

CONTRACTING ISSUES
Ms. H. Katrina Brisbon, Contracting Officer

TECHNICAL HIGHLIGHTS
Mr. Mark R. Schwender, Technical Director

AMERICAN BUREAU OF SHIPPING (ABS)
Mr. Glenn Ashe, Vice President of Government Operations, ABS

(Attendees may submit questions in writing prior to the break, which may be answered following the break, or may be answered via the project website shortly following the conference.)

BREAK

ANSWER SESSION
Ms. H. Katrina Brisbon, Contracting Officer
Mr. Mark R. Schwender, Technical Director

CONFERENCE CONCLUDES

NOTICE TO PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE ATTENDEES:

The purpose of the Pre-Proposal Conference is to provide a brief summary of the program and allow for industry to ask questions regarding the solicitation. The goal is to assist potential offerors in preparing a complete proposal.

Information provided at the conference will not change the terms and conditions of the solicitation and specifications. Terms of the solicitation and specifications remain unchanged unless the solicitation is amended appropriately. If an amendment is issued, normal procedures relating to the acknowledgement and receipt of solicitation amendments shall apply.

Please note that following information will **not** be included in the conference agenda:

- Answering of hypothetical questions
- Answering of questions which represent a pre-evaluation of a proposal or strategy
- Explanation of the rationale for the Government's requirements or Acquisition Strategy
- Identification of stakeholders and roles

A record of the conference will be made and posted on the FRC-B website. Notification of such posting will also be posted to www.fedbizopps.gov. The record shall include minutes of the meeting and a list of attendees. Questions that arise after the conference shall be submitted via the FRC-B website no later than 4:00 p.m. on August 20, 2007. Questions received after 4:00 p.m. on August 20, 2007 will be considered but no answer will be provided prior to proposal submission.

Conference registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the conference will commence at 9:00 a.m. It is expected that the conference will conclude no later than 4 p.m. Eastern Time.